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REPORTS SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS ALONG YUGOSLAV BORDER;  
BULGARIANS INCREASE BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER PATROL

CALLS ACTIVITY "BELLICOSE" -- Dagens Nyheter, No 131, 17 May 50

Belgrade (Reuters) -- Vladimir Dedijer, chairman of the Foreign Committee of the Yugoslav National Assembly, informed his colleagues on 16 May that Soviet troop movements had been observed along the Yugoslav border this spring. Dedijer said that the military activity had begun after the anti-Yugoslav speeches delivered by Marshals Voroshilov and Bulganin in Budapest and Prague. Dedijer described the Soviet troops' activity along the border as bellicose and suspicious.

The Soviets, among other things, built pontoon bridges across the Danube between Rumania and Bulgaria, he reported. They speeded up work on a military airfield in Timisoara in Rumania, he said. Russian tanks paraded on the streets of Sofia on 4 May, and anti-Yugoslav air leaflets were distributed among the Bulgarian soldiers, he declared.

Another member of the Foreign Committee felt this was a matter that should be brought to the attention of an international body, and a committee was appointed to consider this. Foreign Minister Kardelj declared that there was a limit to Yugoslavia's patience. "We are not willing to be embroiled in constant provocations," he said, "and will now consider taking other measures."

ORGANIZE NIGHT PATROL SERVICE -- Tanjug, No 194, 27 Apr 50

Belgrade, 26 April -- The Bulgarian National Security has organized and armed a night patrol service, called "Fighters Against Fascism," in all villages on the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border. Travel from village to village, especially from border villages to the interior of Bulgaria, is almost impossible. National Security agents periodically visit these villages, interrogate peasants, search houses, provoke the peasants, and arrest all those who are not in agreement with the Cominform policy of the Bulgarian government.

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Sokolov, secretary of the District Committee of the Bulgarian Workers' Party and chairman of the People's District Committee of Godech, as well as Cvetanov, a member of the Party District Committee of Godech, have been arrested under the pretext that they are enemies of the Party.

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